

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

With the present amendments, claims 34 and 48 are the only claims still pending in the application. These claims have been amended herein to incorporate the recitations of claims 36 and 50, respectively, which are indicated as being allowable in the final Office Action. A few corrections have been made to the language of these claims to better conform them to requirements of U.S. patent laws and USPTO rules, but which are not believed to affect the scope or substance of the subject matter which that is indicated to be allowable.

As all other claims are now cancelled from the application, applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Support for the present amendments is provided, *inter alia*, in the language of the previously pending claims and in paragraphs [0166]-[0168] of the Specification.

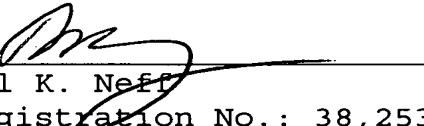
In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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